(c) Keeping in view the thrust of the deliberation of ICE the following terms of reference were prescribed for discussion in the sub-group:

(i) Identifying constraints in the local loop unbundling,

(ii) Finalising the strategies for overcoming these constraints,

(iii) Quantum and mechanism of compensation for incumbent operators,

(iv) Formulating time table for unbundling.

(v) Any other issues the members of the sub-group may consider necessary to considered by the sub- group.

The members of the sub-group are as follows:

(i) Secretary, Department of Telecommunications.
(ii) Member(Finance), Telecom Commission, Department of Telecommunications.
(iii) Administrator, Universal Service Obligation Fund, Department of Telecommunications,
(iv) Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office,
(v) Advisor (C&l), Planning Commission,
(vi) Director (Operations), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
(vii) Director (Technical), Managar Telephone Nigam Limited,
(viii) Deputy Director General (Basic Services), Department of Telecommunications,
(ix) Shri, Amit Mitra, Chairman, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
(x) Shri Kiran Karnik, President, National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM).
(xi) Shri TV. Ramachandran, Director General, Cellular Operators Association of India,
(xii) ShriS.C.Khanna, Secretary General, Association of Unified Service Providers of India.

Violation of TRAI guidelines

*70. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some service providers are not following required norms, laid by TRAI, regarding proof of address of the subscriber;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that in Haryana and Delhi circles, some complaints of violation of the TRAI guidelines of address proof have been registered;

(c) whether 2000 connections were issued illegally in this manner by almost all the service providers;

(d) if so, whether it is not a breach of national security; and

(e) what steps been taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) to (e) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has not issued norms for the verification of address of mobile subscribers. As per license conditions, the mobile telephone service providers are required to ensure adequate verification of each and very customer before enrolling him as subscriber. Instructions in this regard have been issued from time to time by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to all the service providers. This includes obtaining poof to identity and address from the subscribers.

It was brought to the notice of DoT that the mobile service providers are generally not complying with the requirement of subscriber verification. DoT carried out special drive to check this in the cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad and the State of Haryana. It was observed that all the service providers in these places are not fully complying with the instructions on subscriber verification.

Notices have been issued to concerned service providers in the above areas to disconnect such connections that have been provided without proper verification and also to explain why action should not be taken against them for not complying with the terms and conditions of the Licence Agreement.

Screening of Indian Films in Pakistan

*71. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Pakistan has banned the transmission of some Indian TV. channels in that country;